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Sad Message Received By Local Lady

Mrs. M. Bornstein received the sad message announcing the untimely death of her brother, David Stetsey, of Omaha, Neb. Young Stetsey was 25 years of age and was manager of the five and ten cent store of McCreary and company and was attending to his duties at the time of his death, which was somewhat miraculous. A cowboy walked into the store and bought a small amount of candy from one of the lady clerks and whether in a joking manner or not, he started to throw the candy at the girl by the hand full. Mr. Stetsey politely requested the man to refrain from such conduct, whereupon he became angry and attempted to strike young Stetsey who resented the insult. The two men clinched and in a scuffle which ensued Stetsey's neck was broken and he died instantly. The cowboy was arrested and held for murder. The parents of the young man reside in Detroit, Mich., and the remains were brought to that city for burial. Mrs. Bornstein left for Detroit to attend the funeral and visit her people and is there at the present time.

The Luna

Biograph day at the Luna. Three big reels of over 3,000 feet, two of them produced by the well known Biograph Co. "Who Got the Reward," a story that is full of comical situations. "A Joke on the Joker" one of the many examples showing that he who laughs best, laughs last "The Maid's Double," all incidents have something of interest in them but those of every day life always prove the most exciting.

Star Theatre

The bill at the Star for the first part of the week is one of more than ordinary merit. Rogers and Bumstead present a singing and dancing act to start things going, followed by Violet Bryan, a winsome little miss, who sings in a most pleasing manner. The bill is completed by Klein and Erlanger in a clown act, one of the funniest stunts seen here for some time. Also 1,000 feet of the latest releases in pictures.

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JUDGE STEEL AND WIFE ARE REJOICING

Judge and Mrs. John B. Steel, of Greensburg, are rejoicing over the advent of the arrival of a baby daughter at their home Monday. So rejoiced were they over the first born that the Judge climbed up on the top of the house and stuck out an American flag to wave to the breezes. It is possible that the judge may feel like crawling on top of the house several times when baby has the cramps. The Judge and Mrs. Steel are receiving the congratulation of their many friends.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED TODAY

A very nice quiet wedding took place today at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church uniting for life Miss Mercy I. Myford the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myford of Charleroi and Mr. Frank R. Michener of Monessen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Waltner and was witnessed only by a few friends. Mr. Michener is an employe of the Pittsburg steel and is well known to many people and is an exemplary young man. The young couple will for the present reside with the brides parents in Charleroi and will later go to housekeeping in Monessen.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE

Sale with a discount of one half on all millinery. These bargains include some of the latest and popular styles. This is not a picked over stock as some of the designs arrived too late for early fall trade

Clark and Meikle

Remember the place. Schoonmaker avenue, opera house-building. 83 3t

Mrs. R. W. Davies of McKee avenue is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

For Rent

Six room house with bath, Linden avenue $22.50

Six room house with bath, First street, next Union hotel $30.00

Four roomed house, Highland avenue $15.00

Five room flat, good location.. $25.00

Five room flat, good location, first floor $28.00

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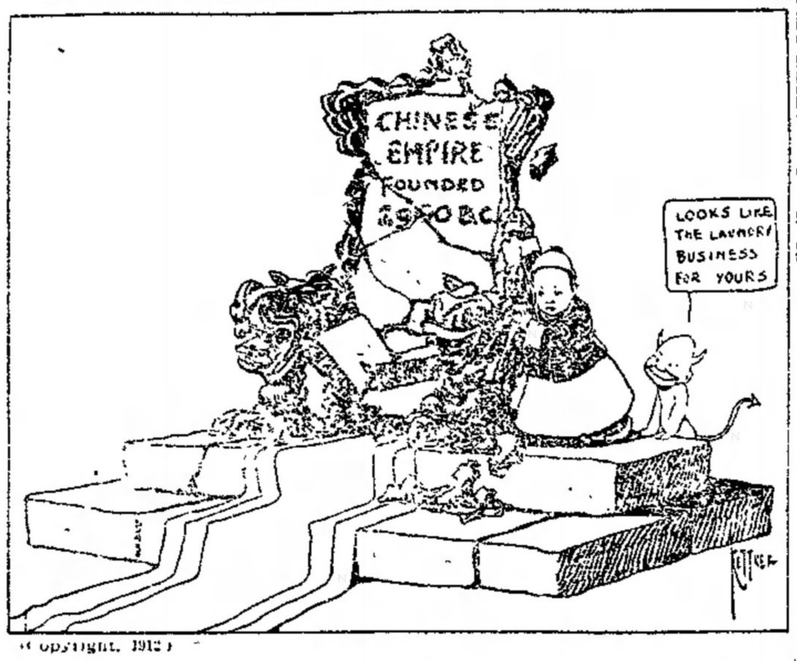

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A BACHELOR AN UNQUALIFIED CITIZEN--CONTRIBUTES NO SUBSTANCE TO A COMMUNITY--GIRLS HELP RID TOWN

There isn't any use to squirm. The issue has been called and it might as well be met. We refer to the bachelors. The opportunity comes only once every four years that gives inalienable right to expose bachelors and we have it from some of the most reliable men that a bachelor isn't much good to a community. Now let us reason the thing out together. There is no use getting cross boys, for you have advertised that you are bachelors. You get up dances and put "bachelor" on the program and you invite people to be your guests at bachelor functions, so don't deny that you are bachelors. Now at this stage in the game, we shall proceed to analyze a bachelor, we will take him apart, dissect him in figurative surgery just to see what kind of stuff he is made of and to demonstrate beyond a reasonable doubt that a bachelor is no earthly good to a town.

Nine out of every ten of them have no place to roost and no place to eat. They rent a little bit of a room in some secluded spot at just half what a room is worth and they hang their pants in the clothes press all wrinkled, and their shirts are thrown in the corner and used for a "spit tune" and in the morning when they crawl out of bed—a bed by the way that hasn't been shaken up for months maybe—they mosey off to the restaurant and get five cents worth of coffee and two cents worth of crackers and they call that breakfast. At dinner they get a plate of beans for five cents and five cents worth of coffee and they begrudge every bean that goes down their wind-pipe. They don't pay any rent, they don't pay any gas or water bills, they don't pay any grocery bills, the dry goods store knows them not and they get a suit of clothes every leap year and they think they are the whole cheese. Is it any wonder that womanhood rises in its might every four years and tries to carve out one or two and straighten them out and give them a new life and a new being. Think of it the "heyday in life becoming tame and humble" and waitng upon a judgment without being surrounded by loved ones. No mourners at the grave and no tears for the departed, nothing left but the hope of looking out a little window in somebody's attic when the form is bended and the footstep feeble. Now to those who get cross when we reiterate this same advice every four years, prick up your ears and get out of the mire, get a wife, that's the secret of happiness or unhappiness, some get one, some the other, so you are bound to get something. There are no blanks.

Down at the post office there lingers Julius and Haggerty. Two fellows who are daily carrying big loads for Uncle Sam. They might just as well be carrying a domestic load and they would do it if they could. Mailman Haggerty is known all over the hills among the fair sex. They wink and blink at him, but he goes blundering along. He has a girl down in Pittsburg, but everybody thinks he ought to trade at home and there are just as fair haired and sweet girls in Monessen as any place. Joe always raves when Montgomery catalogues come into the office and swears that everybody ought to trade at home and now why doesn't he pick up a Monessen girl. There's Julius Schmidt, some just spell it Smith and others Smythe, but no difference how you spell him, Julius will always be the same. That same winsome and sweet smile. The women all like Julius because he never gets out of humor. The only time any of them got a little ruffled was when he sold chances on the ponies and then gave them to Postmaster Frye, but they see now that Julius knows how to get the money, easy or get easy money. Julius Smith swears some, but that shouldn't condemn him, for he was raised on the Yough river and the Yough is about to be damned, so you see he is from a damned section of the country. Joe and Julius can both deliver "male", but they have yet to demonstrate that they can deliver female. Apply gently at the general delivery window and be careful for Henry Byers works there too. Girls, clean out that post office, for it's one of the worst infected places in town.

Down at Stuck's barber shop there are a couple of littel Willie boys. Yes, Willie boys is right. Always primped up, soft hands soft faces and soft——. that's enough now. Well you have to have soft hands to be a graceful barber, and then you have to cut a swath and in order to do it you have to keep whet up. These bachelors are of the right breed, always sharp and ready to knife a proposal, that is trim it down, reason it out, separate the wheat from the chaff and all's well that end's well. Girls, take sister's little boy in and get his hair cut and sort of say somethng—you know.

Fritz Menefee, fat, ragged and "sassy," but nobody to sew on his buttons. He has money and he is mighty liberal and generous. He has declared he will never marry, but you have heard that fool story. You can fool all of the people sometime, so Fritz doesn't need to think he can escape for ever. Somebody will get him.

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A DOLLAR WISELY SAVED

Will Give More Pleasure Than a Dollar Foolishly spent.

Start the New Year right by opening a savings account for yourself, or your wife, or your son or your daughter. Get the saving habit and learn to enjoy the security you feel in knowing you have money in the bank for the rainy day or for your future advancement.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

FIRE WHISTLE ROUTS BOYS FROM SLUMBERS

A small fire broke out last night in a foreign boarding house at 209 Twelfth street, about 8:30. About fifteen boarders were gathered together in one room in front of a fireplace when suddenly the side of the chimney caved in and the blazing embers were scattered about the room, setting fire to the building. An alarm was turned in immeditely and the firemen extinguished the blaze before it had gained any headway. The damage was very small.

OWL LODGE STILL CLIMBING UPWARDS

With indications pointing to 1,000 applications for membership at Monongahela, Organizers W. H. Sipe and J. P. Humphries of the Order of Owls are workng to that end. So far they have secured almost 200 names including some of the most prominent citizens of the town, although they have only been on the scene a few days. It is along the Monongahela valley that the Owls are coming to the front rapidly, although still a young organization. The local nest was one of the first installed here-abouts. The founding of the order dates back to 1904 and since that time it has been on a steady and rapid increase until now there are 1,742 branches wtih a total membership of 252,241.

The Bijou

Tonight at the Bijou "Paid Back" a spendid dramatic recital of a modern newspaper scoop. This picture takes up the story of the newspaper man and after following him through a long career finally turns him out in a manner most agreeable to all. "His Daughter's Bracelet," a thrilling Patse Amercan drama of the far west in the days of the early settlers. Drop in any time. Continuous performance from 2 o'clock on.

Monday afternoon at 2:45 a little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Butler, at Pricedale. John invites his Monessen friends to his place of business in Pricedale with the assurance they will be treated royally as a result of the joy in the home.

Council Meets And Makes Business Start

Council met last night in special session to untangle the tangle. Since the first of the year there has been some difference of opinion as to how the machinery of the town should be run during 1912 and the opinions of the members were so varied that an abrupt dismissal or two took place. Last night there seemed to be a better understanding as to what really should be done. After the reading of the minutes the election of officers was started. On first ballot John Wheatley was elected chief of police to succeed E. L. Woolsey. No other applications were acted upon and the remainder of the force will be chosen at the next meeting. Adam Wyant was unanimously chosen as solicitor. The office of street commissioner is to be abolished and an ordinance officer is to be elected. Applicants for this position were A. Frazier, Louis Bumer, J. H. Arnold, W. A. Miller, F. L. Watts and J. H. Farquhar. The applications were held over until the next meeting. No engineer was elected, as some of the applicants had fixed the salary and it was deemed wise for council to decide upon the amount that will be paid and have the applicants understand what the compensation will be, so that everybody will get a square deal. Those who offer their services to the borough are C. B. Parkinson, the present incumbent, A. W. Johns, of Pittsburg, J. B. Hogg, of Uniontown, Charles H. Vankirk, of Pittsburg, McBride Engineering company, of Pittsburg and Theo. J. Allen, of Charleroi.

Jesse Hancock was elected treasurer until March 1st.

The work of the Hallam Construction company has been held up on account of no instructions from the engineering department, and Mr. Doak was present last night and asked for a man to fill the place temporarily and he was instructed to employ a man at the expense of council. Some financial matters were discussed and a meeting set for next Tuesday evening, at which time Chairman Stevens will appoint his committees. Amendments to the by-laws were adopted providing for the changes in officers.

January Clearance Sale

Winter Wearables At Cost

50c Underwear = = 39c

$1.00 Underwear = = 79c

$1.50 Underwear = = $1.19

$10.00 Suits and O'coats $6.50

$15.00 Suits and O'coats $9.50

$20.00 Suits and O'coats $13.50

$25.00 Suits and O'coats $16.50

$1.00 Sweater Coats 79c

$1.50 Sweater Coats $1.19

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Ladies Choice

The fateful year has now arrived when women may take the initiative in love. It is a privilege won, so tradition says, when St. Bridget pleaded with St. Patrick for the girls of her charge. Patrick thought one year in seven enough for women to have the chosing. But he could not with stand her cajoleries.

" 'Biddy' achushla, squeeze me that way again, and I'll give you leap year, the longest of the lot" were his words, as the story books say.

And so from St. Bridget down, the women have been able to look out for themselves. Their tradtionally passive attitude on the marriage question is likely to be as misleading as that of the spider about the time the fly enters the wide spread web.

These however be secrets of dark parlors and cloistral park benches, concerning which we know not. But at the leap year dances, now in vogue, we are glad to note that women publicly come to her own. She should make the most of her privilege.

The unmannerly selfishness so often seen on the dance floor is very unfair in its distribution of favors at other times. Frilly, fluffy, flower faced debutantes are surrounded with suitors knee deep. Meanwhile sager damseis of more years and discretion, often very rhythmic and graceful dancers, remain mere wall flowers.

Athough the ball room is supposed to display the culmination of the finer graces of etiquet, yet beneath the veneer of low bows and wide smirks, mankind shows up as a pretty selfish beast. He rarely looks about him to see which of his friends is begging for a few crumbs of notice, but instead hies him to his favorites of fashion, who fare sumptuously on their superfluity of invitations.

It is often asked why married people drop out so quickly from the dancing crowd. One reason is that many dignified girls find the necessary campaign of coquetteries abasing themselves to win invitations from men they don't care for to be too much of a bore. As heavy penalties are visited on women for the sin of being "fair and forty" the privilege of "Ladies' choice" will have to be extended beyond the leap year if people are to keep dancing until the rheumatism retires them.

Must Have Been Work of Art.

Critically the friend of the artist regarded the weird conglomeration of color which stood on the easel before him. He stepped back, bent forward, looked at it sideways, and twisted his head in all directions.

"What do you think of it?" questioned the aspiring R. A.

"Good! Very good!" his friend answered. "It's a perfect portrait; only—ah—I should be inclined to criticise one little detail. The original is scarcely so red in the face as you have painted him."

The artist gasped.

"What on earth are you talking about?" he asked.

"Your picture! It's your uncle, of course!"

"My uncle?" cried the amazed wielder of the brush. "That—that my uncle? Why, it's the sunset. Don't you see the title, 'Sunset and Evening Star?' "—Answers.

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520 DONNER AVE. Monessen

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED

WANTED—At once, an office girl. Inquire Dr. W. B. Stewart, Peoples Bank building. 82 tf

FOR RENT — Restaurant, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Seventh street. Apply on premises. 82 3t

WANTED—Dining room girl and dish washer at once. Apply at Central restaurant. 81 2t

FOR SALE—A three chair barber shop, good location, cheap rent. Steen and Dils. 79 5t

TO LET — Three rooms with laundry. Inquire of P. Miller, 113 McKee avenue. 3t

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Swelli, 369 Schoonmaker. 26t

Wanted—A Partner with $500 spot cash to put against $500 of my money. English or Italian with fair education preferred, must be tidy, of good appearance and a hustler, no dead ones need apply. Salary $100 per month profits divided equally. Call Between 10 a. m. and 12 at 428 Donner Ave. 4t

FOR RENT—New five room house on Knox avenue, water paid, $22.50. Inquire Carl Woodward, Barker building.

WANTED — A girl for general housework. Apply at 685 Reed avenue. 82 3tp

WANTED — Washing and ironing or housework by the day. Inquire at Donner avenue and Eleventh street. 82 3t

WASHING WANTED.—Washing or day work wanted. Call up 233-R or inquire at 459 Clarendon ave. Mrs. Lizzie Carter. 82 3t.

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50c Cretons, 30c.
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$1.25 Printed Drapery Linens with woven figures, 75c yard.
50c Colored Curtain Nets, 35c.
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PEIGNOIR AS CHURCH GOWN

Beatrice Grimshaw's South Sea Island Laundress Couldn't Resist Temptation of the Garment.

It would be hard to find a spot where the subject of dress does not sway the feminine mind. To the world at large its observance causes either a great deal of pleasure or a good store of amusement. In the category of amusement may be placed the proceedings of the dusky belles described by Beatrice Grimshaw in her book, "In the Strange South Seas."

A lace-trimmed garment of mine, usually worn at night under the shelter of sheets and quilts, went to a Sunday morning church as a best dress in full daylight, on the person of the laundress intrusted with my wash. The funny side was so conspicuous that she never got the reproof she deserved.

A certain flower toque, made of poppies—a bloom unknown in the Pacific—first drove the women of the island half-distracted with excitement, then led 36 native ladies to appear simultaneously at a dance wearing excellent copies of my Paris model, done in double scarlet hibiscus from the bush.

A wedding, from which, unfortunately, I was absent, furnished the finest display of native dress that took place that year. The bride wore 14 silk dresses, not all at once, but one after another, changing her dress again and again during the reception, until the white spectators were fairly giddy.—Youth's Companion.

MAKING WORLD VERY SMALL

Moving Pictures Give Us the Familiarity With the Globe That Breeds Contempt.

"There is one thing I object to about moving pictures," said a Cleveland man who is fond of the films, "and that is the fact that they are gradually pinching up the world until the old ball doesn't look much bigger than Mrs. Bob Cratchit's plum pudding. When a man can see teakwood cut in India, and pearl diving off Ceylon, and lion shooting in mid-Africa, and herding in Australia, and mining in Nevada and kite-flying in China, to say nothing of close familiarity with all the great cities of the globe, he begins to feel considerable contempt for the little old planet he calls home.

'And then he is afflicted with another sort of familiarity, a familiarity that attacks the ordinances and hedges that are built up around the chosen great ones of earth. Yes, as I sit in the darkened hall, prying into the hidden corners of the earth and hobnobbing with the great, the terrestrial ball grows smaller and smaller.

"It's a pity, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Nifty Dressers.

To the man with a small income economy is essential. Why throw away your old socks because the heels and toes are worn out? Cut off the legs, and (after washing of course) sew them to the tops of your new pair of socks. Do the same when the lower pair is worn out, and so on as long as possible. A man who becomes attached to his hosiery may, by this simple process, in time become the owner of a handsome union suit, without any extra expense.

When you cut off your beard save your whiskers. Shoulders are to be wider, and human hair, especially when curly, makes the best possible padding. Or keep friendly with your barber and get him to save his clippings for you.

Avoid aniline dyes when you wish to recolor your light spring suit for fall wear. Vegetable dyes are much softer and more delicate. Almost any of the leading brands of canned soups will give a rich, mellow tone to worsted fabrics. Tomato, mock turtle and gumbo will be the prevailing hues next season. Use hot water for cotton goods and milk for woolens. Use no salt.—"A Haberdasher," in Leslie's.

Queer Face Facts.

"Why do you photographers always photograph the left side of the face by preference?"

"Because it's the best looking," was the prompt reply. "The left side of the face is always the more regular, and it always shows least the marks of time.

"But," he continued, "if you want to bring out the real character of a face photograph the right side. There nature sets her print. There the lines are bold and unmistakable. There every defect, no less than every excellence, is stamped deep.

"The left side, where everything is softened down, for beauty. The right side, where everything is well rubbed in, for character. Those are the portrait artist's two chief rules."

Retaining Self-Respect.

There is a beautiful harmony between the good of the state and the moral freedom and dignity of the individual. Were these interests in any case discordant, were an individual ever called to serve his country by acts debasing his own mind, he ought not to waver for a moment as to the good which he should prefer. His soul he must never stain or enslave. From poverty, pain, the rack, the gibbet, he should not recoil; but for no good of others ought he to part with self-control or violate the inward law. —W. E. Channing.

Clinton's Squab Farmer

By ADELE MENDEL

"Accidents are liable to happen in the best regulated families," bemoaned Mrs. Harvey.

"What calamity is distressing you now?" asked Clinton, who was spending his college vacation at his sister's suburban home.

"Only that we expect the Hancocks for dinner and the squabs haven't come."

"How easily you women are imposed upon. If that butcher promised to deliver those birds, why aren't they here?"

"I didn't order them from the market, but from a farm about three miles north which is famous for its young pigeons."

"Not for its punctuality, however! Cheer up, Girlikin. I'll chase down there and bring them back even if I have to have a squabble with some cantankerous old farmer," said obliging Clinton, who waited only long enough to receive directions, then went at breakneck speed on his commission.

Clinton arrived breathless at a little piece of land which was an apology for a farm, for it was covered with old-fashioned flowers, a tennis court and croquet arches.

"Where's the farmer?" he asked a freckly faced youth.

"In the barn yonder," grinned the boy.

Clinton approached the barn intent upon venting his indignation, when

"I Want to See the Squab Farmer."

to his surprise, standing in the doorway, a pretty young girl in a pink and white gingham apron looked up to him with questioning, sparkling liquid eyes.

"May I be of assistance," she asked, as he stumbled over a few squabs. "You seem to be in difficulty."

"Will you help me pack these squabs?" she replied in a well modulated voice.

"Gladly! Besides I want to see the squab farmer."

"Then there is no need for a formal introduction, for I'm that party."

"You!"

"Yes," laughed the girl. "You look as if you had seen the eighth wonder of the world."

"Well, I was wondering at your strange vocation," acknowledge Clinton.

"These plump little birds that you see here, there and everywhere mean that I can continue my college course and probably go to Europe next summer," said the girl, who seemed to have all the charming attributes that Clinton admired.

"I'd eat squabs five times a day if that would help!" he exclaimed enthusiastically.

Greatly interested, Clinton hardly realized how the time had flown until he looked at his watch.

"By Jove! My sister is waiting impatiently for my return. May I come again and hear all about the squabs?" asked Clinton, "and you," he added to himself.

Clinton's mind after he had left the charming girl was so preoccupied with thoughts of her that he was rather astonished to see his sister coming toward him with the words:

"Where are those squabs?"

"Where are those squabs?" he reiterated. "Mercy! I'll hike back and fetch them."

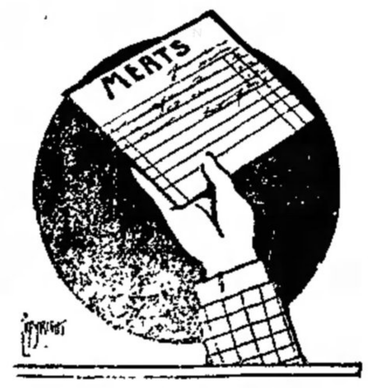
"It's too late now. The guests arrived sooner than we anticipated."

"Clinton," she said, grasping his arm, "did you have such a dreadful quarrel with the old farmer that you forgot your errand?"

"Hardly that," answered her abashed brother. "It would exhaust my vocabulary to tell that squabberino farmer what I thought of her. By the way! Jane, why don't you ever wear pink and white gingham aprons, they're so fetching?"

"Is that the reason you didn't fetch the squabs," asked Mrs. Harvey indignantly. "Well, it's the last time I send you on an errand!"

"You won't need to send me the next time because I'm going there tomorrow on my own accord," answered Clinton.



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Cousin Mack

Mrs. Gregg, who cultivated a breezy, off-hand manner, had talked, from the day of her arrival at her sister's home, of the necessity of her calling upon her husband's cousin, Collie Mack.

So she, with a party of four or five of her relatives in various degrees, turned the headlights of their automobile toward the exclusive village, or suburb, in which she felt convinced she would find Collie Mack.

She was still in the seventh heaven of self-righteousness when she was rudely recalled by the mundane curiosity of the driver, who requested the street and number of her cousin.

"Oh," she replied, airily, "it's with some doctor, on Oak avenue, about two blocks from the car line." Then she settled back to her fancies once more.

The driver scowled and turned the car around. He drove slowly up and down Oak avenue, scanning the houses on both sides of the street within a radius of two blocks of every car track, but to no effect. Finally he gave it up.

"Well, it ain't here," he remarked witheringly.

"Why, perhaps it isn't," genially responded Mrs Gregg "I forgot that it must have been fifteen or twenty years ago that he lived here On. and besides, it was his sister who lived with the doctor, and she was a trained nurse, so it might have been that she just had a case there. I don't suppose Collie Mack lived there at all. Wasn't that funny?"

She thought a moment. "Haven't you people some idea of where to look?" she asked glancing about expectantly.

"We might look in the city directory," volunteered her sister.

So the whole party got out at the nearest drug store and pored over the list of Macks.

"There's no Collie Mack here, that's sure," asserted a mutineer.

"Oh, but that's just a nickname," explained Mrs. Gregg "I really don't know just what his name is. It begins with M or H, or perhaps it was W. I can't remember."

"Oh, what's the use, anyway?" a nephew exclaimed disgustedly. "You don't know him and he doesn't know you, and what'll you miss if you don't see him?"

Mrs. Gregg looked at him reproachfully and said nothing

"Here it is," cried her brother-in-law, excitedly. "Here's Martin Henry Worthington Mack! That's all the initials They probably called him Collie because he'd take a whole column."

They excitedly viewed the name in turn Mrs Gregg smiled in conscious superiority "Yes, of course, that's it," she exclaimed "My mind rarely fails to recall names"

So they climbed back into the car and broke the speed regulations getting to the address for fear Collie Mack might get away

At the door Mrs Gregg took the lead. She shook hands with the young girl who opened the door, exclaiming delightedly: "Well, well! I'm Mrs Gregg, and these are my sisters and my brother-in-law and my baby and a nephew Is your father at home?" Without waiting for a reply from the stunned girl, she made for the stairs, followed by her train of relatives.

"I never dreamed that he was married!" she exclaimed to the little woman, who in a dazed way offered them chairs "And this big girl is your daughter! Well, well!" And she smiled with a friendly warmth which brought no response from the hostess.

Suddenly the door opened and a large Scotchman stood in it a moment while he viewed his callers.

"I'm so glad to know you!" exclaimed Mrs. Gregg as she hastened to greet him And before she knew it she gave him a warm, cousinly kiss.

"My husband, Dr. Gregg, has spoken so much of you that I know you as well as if I had always known you personally," declared Mrs. Gregg. "Why didn't you let us know that you were married? Oh, pardon me: I forgot to introduce you." And she turned to beam on her own party.

The host wore a pained and startled expression, but he bowed gravely. Mrs. Mack seemed to have been turned to stone.

"How nice it is to meet relatives! Do sit down by me here and let us talk over old times!" Mrs. Gregg smiled bewitchingly up at the Scotchman. "You know Catherine stayed with us for some months, and I grew to think so much of her. It was on account of her that I was simply wild to meet you. Where is she now?"

The face of the Scotchman was full of amazement. Mrs. Mack's eyes were fastened upon her husband in horror.

Suddenly Mrs. Gregg's soaring spirits came down to earth. She looked searchingly at her new cousin. She also observed the wife's wordless accusations.

"Why—why—" she began. "Isn't Catherine your sister? Don't you remember Dr. Gregg? I—I think we've made some mistake." Then she looked reproachfully at her brother-in-law. "I'm sorry to have troubled you," she added, "and I believe we'd better go now."

She arose and led a dignified retreat. Mrs. Mack leaned over the railing and gazed down suspiciously as her husband opened the door for the visitors.

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Strictly speaking from the fashionable point of view, a broad contrast between the bodice and the coat suit is not allowable except in the case of the all-white blouse The material of the fancy waist is different from that of the suit, but in color or trimming it matches, and this is needed for harmonious sequence. Where the bodice contrasts in color it still harmonizes with the gown tone, and the note of it may be repeated in the hat and coat trimmings. For example, with the brown or gray coat suit it is possible to wear a waist in that ubiquitous shade of purple known as "coronation;" but the hat will match, and often the gloves and shoes. The waist itself will be of crepe and made in a very soft and clinging style.

The white marquisette that reigned so long for the finer bodices is being replaced by colored marquisette, the delicate material now coming in all the shades of the new gown textures But this is made resplendent with embroideries in Turkish colors, and the same gorgeous needlework will show on every gauzy fabric that permits it. The linings for the thinner waist textures are all odd, English eyelet, lace, fishnet, brussels net, and point d esprit being used Lovely effects are made with the new one-sided jabot, and if the waist is for house use it is pretty apt to display one or two of the huge directoire revers, this being always in a color different from that of the waist proper. On a waist of saffron-colored momie cloth, with a side frill of fine

The Waist for Various Informal Functions.

plaited white muslin, there was a single one of these great revers in black satin. Where an evenly-balanced effect is liked at the front of the waist there are ruchings put down the button flap that give a very dressy look and are the proper touches for a high stock and long sleeves.

An exceedingly valuable kink which is to be continued is the jumper in thin material women have found so useful these past seasons The little smarteners are still seen in black and colored chiffons and veilings, and they seem to look well over any sort of a bodice.

The waist shown in the illustration is of gray marquisette with a trimming of guipure in exactly the same color. The undersleeves are of a thinner white lace and the skirt is of gray silk. The pretty get-up in its entirety demonstrates the sort of thing many women need for the various social functions that do not call for full dress, and if the bodice is wanted in odd form the style is equally adapted to this.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Shields, of New Alexandria, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cook, returned to her home yesterday.

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$1.00 buys the Victor Safety Blade Sharpener at Kirk's Drug Store.

Carl Bumbaugh and Merle Wagoner left this morning for Mercersburg Academy, after spendng the holidays with their parents here.

Watch for Janavitz semi annual clearance sale. Big savings for you.

Miss Barbara Helzlsouer and Mrs. J. A. Lohman were in Pittsburg witnessing Chauncey Olcott in "Macusha."

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Eugene McKennev went to Pittsburg yesterday to undergo an operation to relieve a chronic attack of throat trouble He will be absent from his duties for several days.

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George Bowes was a passenger on the morning train for the city.

Make no mistake Watch for our semi annual clearance sale. Janavitz. Up on Schoonmaker.

Mrs Mary Bailey of Ohio is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Bael of East Schoonmaker. Mrs. Bael has been in very poor health for several weeks and at times her life has been despaired of.

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Mrs. Robert Davies is in the city today.

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Big savings for all at Janavitz' semi annual clearance sale.

Our big clearance sale will start soon. Watch for it—Max Janavitz.

Miss Pearl Stetsey of Detroit Mich is visting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Bornstein of Schoonmaker avenue

Mrs Mary McGonigle of Knoxville is pending two weeks here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davies of McKee avenue.

ENROLLMENT OF BEGINNERS

Parents who intend to start their children to school the second term beginnng Thursday January 25th 1912 will please enroll them at one of the following places: Iowa school building Monday January 15th from 9 to 11 a. m., New Linden avenue school 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Jefferson High School Tuesday January 16th, 9 to 11 a. m., Third ward school building 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. All children who will be six years of age before June 1st 1912 will be admitted at beginning of this term. No beginners will be admitted after first two weeks of term. If beginners must present certificates of successful vaccination. 82 2t

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A BACHELOR AN UNQUALIFIED CITIZEN

(Continued from page one

Down at the Monessen News office is another place that the feminine garbage wagon ought to stop. Schuck is married, but he is harboring a bunch of bachelors and any person that will harbor a bachelor is no better than the bachelor. Newton Manown, the foreman, has not been in town very long, but he was good and stale when he got here and he ought to be looked after. There are holes in the top of his socks and what do you suppose the feet look like. Darn him up, girls.

There is Frank Lane, sometimes called "whiskers, the only newspaper man who had nerve enough to hang Hickman. He is just beginning to be a bachelor and if taken in time the dog axium would not need be applied to him. Frank got into politics in the last campaign and all of his favorite condidates got licked, so he has sworn off forever. He says "no ward healing for me, boys," and you can bet he will look after the intellectual side of life. The only danger we can see in marrying Frank would be when badly in need of a "scoop" he might hang himself.

When the press staff of the Daily Independent opened the doors of the office this morning ready for their day's labor, a letter was found on the floor which evidently had been placed under the door during the night, which reads as follows:

My Dear Mr. Editor:—

Being a reader of your worthy paper and deeply interested in the article under the heading "Bachelors Aid." I beg of you to place me upon your list of eligibles, as I feel that I am worthy of consideration.

(Signed) Jas. C.

After racking our brains from early morn until press time we can think of no one in town who bears these initials unless it is Jas. Currie, who resides at the corner of Second and Schoonmaker avenue. If such is the case, we can see no reason why Jim should want us to look up a wife for him. He has been loafing around here and elsewhere for the past ten years and has not nerve enough to propose. At one time he was deepy in love with a young lady up in Tunnelton, W. Va. for some reason he stopped going there and made Point Marion his stopping place, but finally came to the conclusion the girls in Monessen were just as nice as those in any other place. He has an automobile and is seen on our streets quite frequently with as many as five girls at a time, so why isn't he busy and not make application at this office as though we are running a matrimonial paper. Now J. C., while we are willing to do all in our power to help our bachelors, we do not think you should try to impose on us during our busy season so will suggest that some evening in the near future you call on one of the ladies you take auto riding so much. Place your hand on your left breast, get down on your knees in front of her and say: "Apple of my eye, I like you better than pie," or words to that effect, and "there is a sweet little cherub sitting in the innermost recesses of this lacerated and neglected bosom singing sweet songs of love and ardor to you, all of which mean that you must come along and be the soother of my joys and sharer of my sorrows" and if she says "yes, "go to the railroad station and buy a ticket for one and bring her home, but don't forget that while you are "one" you better have two plates at the table, for a while at least, and it would be better to have two bank accounts.

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LIVES AND WRITINGS UNLIKE

Men of Letters Often Have Described Best That Which They Never Have Experienced.

Finally, a man of genius, when he writes a book, and "all the good comes rushing into his soul," is in an abnormal state, and hence, the lives of men of letters have often been in glaring contrast to their writings. Montaigne tells us that he always observed super-celestial opinions to be accompanied with subterranean morals; on the other hand, the most latitudinarian professors of epicureanism have often lived like anchorites or trappists. Some of the best sea songs have been written by men who never snuffed a salt water breeze; stirring war songs have been written by timid men and women who would have shrieked at the sight of a mouse; and hymns steeped in the very spirit of devotion have been written by men of doubtful morality, who were never less at home than in a Christian church. Charles Lamb was ready to wager that Milton's morning hymn in Paradise was penned at midnight; and we know positively that Thompson, who sang the praises of early rising in the "Seasons," used to lie abed till noon. Sir Richard Steele could discourse eloquently on temperance—when he was not drunk; Woodworth in his "Old Oaken Bucket," sang the praise of cold water under the inspiration of brandy. Doctor Johnson, who wrote so well on politeness, interrupted his opponents with "You lie, sir!" "You are a vile Whig, sir!" Burns was a compound of "dirt and deity;" Rousseau, who was always filling people's eyes with tears, betrayed and slandered his benefactors in turn, and sent his children to the foundlings hospital. When Moore proposed to Scott to go and see Melrose Abbey, as Sir Walter had described it by moonlight, "Pooh, pooh," said Scott, "you don't suppose I ever saw it by moonlight!"—William Matthews.

Wood-Eaters.

Wood in a certain form is a common and constant article of food in all sections of Siberia where the Yakut lives.

North of Verchoyansk, except in a few sheltered valleys, there is little food, aside from that afforded by fish, than that furnished by the larch. The natives eat it, however, because they like it. Even in sections where fish may be had wood usually forms part of the native's evening meal, as the many cleanly stripped larch logs near every hut testify

The natives strip off the thick layers immediately under the bark of a larch log, and, chopping it fine, mix it with snow. It is then boiled in a kettle. Sometimes a bit of fish roe is added, and in the southern sections cow's milk or butter.—Harper's Weekly.

No More Pudding.

Margaret, a little girl of four, was visiting her grandparents. There were a number of aunts who were somewhat careful of her looks as well as morals. When ready to go home Margaret said: "When I get home I'm not going to wash my feet, I'm not going to say my prayers, and I am not going to put pudding on my face."

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